DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT

olon Demolishes a Platform. Thro w ing About Two Hundred People

Into the Water.

(By Telegraph.)

LONDON, June 21.—During the launching of the new British first class battleship Albion, of 12,550 tons, at Blackwall today, and her christening by the Duchess of York, a ceremony at which the United States ambassador, (Colonel John Hay and Mrs. Hay and Lieutenant Colwell, the United States havel attache, assisted, the displacement of water caused an immense mass of water to raise on all sides, completely submerging one of the lower stages of the yard and immersing hundreds of people.

It is estimated that fifty persons were drowned.

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As this dispatch is sent the bodles of twenty-seven men, women and children have been recovered.

The Duchess of York and Colonel and Mrs. Hay and the remainder of the distinguished guest stand not see the accident, which occurred at the moment when three cheers were called for for the successful launch and the cries and screams of the victims were drowned by the outbursts of hurrahs and the steamers' strens.

The victims were mostly working people on a holiday who had trespassed on the shipbuilding yard where the launching took place. They crowded upon a staging from which they had been warned off, but the force of police on the spot was inadequate to control the immense crowd.

About two hundred persons were

the immense crowd.

About two hundred persons were thrown into the water when the staging was demolished by the backwash of the huge battleship when she plunged into the water. Most of these were rescued by means of the numerous row boats in the vicinity, but many were swept away by the flood tide which was running and sank before assistance could reach them.

About sixty of the speciators were injured and had to receive surgical treatment.

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Heartrendring scenes were witnessed when the bodies of children and other relatives of those who escaped the disaster were recovered and brought to the land.

The bodies of five men, eighteen women and eleven children have been recovered at Blackwall.

The Duke and Duchess of York have telegraphed assurances of their profound regret and sympathy.

Thousands who witnessed the launching, including the royal party, left the scene quite ignorant of the disaster.

The staging that was destroyed had been erected for workmen near the stern of the Japanese cruiser in course of construction in the Blackwall yards It was a light structure, about fity feet long, and notices had been posted warning the public that it was dangerous.

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Despite the efforts of the police, some 200 people invaded the staging which commanded a good view of the launching ceremony. Two great waves completely demolished it, and on recoding carried most of its occupants into deep water. The water was alive with struggling people and floating debris. Fortunately there was plenty of belo near, in the shane of police boats with draws and the firemen who participated in the ceremony, were all prompt in affording succor. A number of nurses who had come to witness the launching were among those engulfed Some of these and many others were revived by artificial respiration. Somewere injured by colliding with the debris.

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There was an ample supply of restor tives soon available, and everything ossible was done for the rescued any of whom were in a state of com-iste collarse.

Mayor-elect A. A. Moss will enter pon his duties as the city's executive

Miss Winifred Faison, of Faison, N. C., is visiting Mrs. E. M. Braxton, in

Miss M. Hunt Morgan is visiting her mele and friends in Richmond this

Mr. Phillip Carleton, of Washington is visiting his sister. Mrs. McHenry on Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Frank Stoever and children are ojourning at Buckroe Beach. They vill remain there a month.

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Miss Emma Bruce will return this week from Boston, where she has been studying music for the past year.

Mrs. Thomas Boyce, of Isle of Wight, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Carr, on Washington avenue.

Miss Johnson, of Twenty-fifth street, left last evening for Baltimore, where she will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Baldwin.

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city, who is attending court in this city, made a special visit to Comanche Tribe, I. O. R. M., last night.

The Oid Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Neuse, at Elizabeth City, N. C., will be inspected with a view to purchase by the government as a transport.

Battery A. Parameter.

Battery A, Pennsylvania Artillery, will arrange for another game of ball with a local nine. The Philadelphians expect to get a game with the crack Newport News team,

Miss E, Harrison Clarke, of North Carolina, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Clarke on Twenty-seventh street. Miss Clarke is a teacher of experience and contemplates opening a high graded school in the city.

Mr. H. L. Scull, one of the city better.

Mr. H. L. Scull, one of the city letter carriers, went to Norfolk yesterday to chist in Company E. Fourth Reg-ment, United States Volunteers. This is the company in which Lieutenant Berkeley and forty young men of this city enlisted.

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The United States auxiliary curiser Harvard, which has been at the ship-yard for the past two weeks, left the pier yesterday and dropepd anchor in the stream. This was done to avoid unnecessary payment of wharfage. The Harvard is now ready to sail on the receipt of orders.

Messirs, Walter Scott, D'Arcy Scott and David Callender, of Petersburg, arrived in the city yesterday and enlisted in the Fourth Virginia Regiment. The men reported to Licutenant Hillyer, the recruiting officer for the Fourth. They go to join Captain Montgomery Jackson's company at Jacksonville.

Forty recruits for Battery C. Captain

Forty recruits for Battery C. Captain Waters, arrived yesterday morning at Camp Warburton from Phoenixville. Pg.

Mrs J. Francis Ribble left vesterday evening for Fauquier county, where the will spend the summer.

LAUNCHING TRAGEDY FROM NEWPORT NEWS INTEREST IN HAWAII

(Continued from First Page.) plans framed for the government of General Merritt when he assumes mil-itary command over the Philippines. Therefore it is only fair to assume that Aguinaldo is proceeding in perfect har-mony with Admiral Dewey, who in turn has received notice of the Navy Department's intention respecting the Philippines.

Grosvenor Delivers an Eloquent Speed

of the strongest timum men object to any resolutions regarding his administration or on the action of the botting Republicans in the legislature.

On being introduced as the temporary chairman, General C. H. Grosvenor reviewed the pledges of the party at the St. Louis convention and what had been done shee the imageral of Prestdent McKinley. He highly enlogized the President for the manner in which he was conducting affairs since he came into office. Continuing he said:

"It is no misspent time to recapitulate. A nation without fifty thousand gons, without ten rounds of ammunition to the cannon, without one-fourth of ships enough to carry an army should an aggressive war develop.

"They have raised, organized, equipped and armed two hundred thousand of the best men that ever shouldered a musket in defense of their beloved country, bringing them into action as no army ever spring before from any people. (Great applause.) There are today twenty thousand of them on the island of Cuba, and are sure to win a magnificent battle. (Continued cheerling.) Sixteen thousand troops are moving way up into the east to plant

magnificent battle. Continued cheering.) Sixteen thousand troops are moving way up into the east to plant and uphold the flag. We are confronted with some new questions. One of them relates to the question of whether or not we will take, hold and fortify and eternally, with the blessing of God, defend the Hawailan Islands as part of the territory of the United States. We could not go to Manila without incurring the responsibility of practically taking the life of thousands of our men, without stopping at Honolulu and taking them ashore, and we went and accepted the invitation and landed our troops and saluted their flag and hoisted our flag, and while we were doing that, there were men in the United States who were doubtful about whether we can acquire territory except by treaty. (Applause.) It will be the policy of this administration to plant the flag of the United States at Hawaii, to occupy and fortify it and make it a part of the territory of the United States, and when the war is over, we will then settle the question of what sort of a government we will have over there. (Enthusiastic cheering.)

"Let us wait. It is not important to

question of what sort of a government we will have over there. (Enthusiastic cheering.)
"Let us wait. It is not important to settle the status of the Philippine Islands now. It is not important to settle the character of the government, the stable government which we promise to Cuba. It is not proper just now to settle the status of Porto Rico, for we have not got a soldier on the soil of Porto Rico, but when the time comes, you know and I know and all the world knows, that William McKinley, backed and supported by the loyal and patriotic sentiments of the Democratic party of this country, but he loyal and patriotic sentiments of the Democratic party of this country, will settle all those questions patriotically, wisely and from the standpoint of progress in the career that God has marked out for us in the world.
"I make no prognostication except this. I doubt very much whether you and I will lee to see the development.

ever it was planted in warfare.

The convention adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow and when the resolutions are ready it will soon complete its work.

THE BLOCKADE OF CUBA.

Spain Trying to Prove That it is In effective.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Washington Post tomorrow morning will say:

"The Spanish government is endeavoring to prove to the European powers that the blockade of Cuba is ineffective, Naval officers in Wusshington yesterday discussed with no small amount of interest the published statements that supplies were being smuggled into Cuba in large quantities.

"Secretary Long, in speaking of these reports to a representative of the Posit, pointed out that the President's programmon. A Western member, with some heat, moved that the glft should be sent back, with a letter from Congruinted out that the President's programmon. A Western member, with some heat, moved that the glft should be sent back, with a letter from Congruinted out that the President Adams, recalls the Youth's Companion. A Western member, with some heat, moved that the glft should be sent back, with a letter from Congruin of the entire Cuban const, but was only of certain ports, among them Havana and Cienfuegos.

"These ports," said the secretary, "are effectively blockaded. I am confident that no ships have been also for the larger vessels of the navy have been at Santight, as wax. I am also sure that the prosident Adams, recalls the Youth's Companion. A Western member, with a letter from Congruing the ruler of Muscat that the President Adams, recalls the Youth's Companion. A Western member with a letter from the larger of the that the glft should be sent back, with a letter from Congruing the ruler of Muscat the President Adams. recalls the Youth's Companion. A Western member with a letter from the larger of the Post, and the glft should be sent back, with a letter from the larger of the Post, and the President Adams. recalls the Youth's Companion. A Western member with a letter from the larger of the Post, and the president Adams. recalls the Youth's Companion. A Western member of the House that the glft should be sent back, with a letter from the larger of the Post, and the president Adams. recalls the from the larger rived from the lamm of Arabin

Sergeant Nathan Waring, Battery B. Sixth United States artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, Md., and Miss Hettle L. Fairchild, of Newport News, were married in Baltimore last Sunday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Fred G. Kipper, of this city.

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The battleship Illinois, which is under course of construction at the ship-yard here, will not be launched before the first of September. It had been intended to launch the vessel some time this month, but owing to the rush work at the yard in converting merchantmen into auxiliary cruisers—it had to be postponed.

Debate Continues in Senate.

OPPOSED TO ANOEXATION

Proceedings of the House of

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Interest in the discussion of Hawatian annexation which is proceeding in the Senate all ready has begun to diag. Early in the present session the Senate debated the question behind closed doors for six arcks. During that time a majority of the speakers were accorded close at tention. It is evident from the proceedings today that the Senators will not become enthusiastic over arguments which are not new to them. Today M. White (Democrat) of California, the cader of the opponents of amexation shock for three hours and a half. His organization was skillful ain, was present st with oratorical ability, but it failes to command the attention from Senators it really deserved. Mr. White had not concluded his argument when the hadot concluded his argument when the will resume his speech tomorrow indeposity by ill occupy the entire day in the course of his speech and. Whits had read by the clerk a protest of the flaggace minister to this sountry grainst the arguments and conclusions of the foreign relations committee as presented in its report on the Hawaiian creaty. The particular object of the ininister's criticism was the statements of the committee concerning the purpose of the Japanese government to inspection.

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Mr. Mitchell (Democrat), of Wisconsh, opened the discussion with a briefpeech in opposition to the resolutions,
among the bills passed was one proning severe penalties for the matious injury or destruction of submaine torpedoes, fortifications or other
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At 5:25 P. M. the Senate went into executive session and at 5:15 adjourned. HOU'SE OF REPUESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—After posting several bills of minor Importance today the House in committee of the whole considered without disposing of it a bill to refer to the court of claims certain, claims of persons for property taken or destroyed by the Confederate invasions into the southern counties of Pennsylvania.

The bill precipitated a lengthy debate, many insembers, notably Messrs. Mood (Republican), of Massachusetts, Terry (Democrat), of Arkansas; Cannon (Republican), of Himos, and Brown (Republican), of Ohio, opposing and Mr. Mahon and Mr. Hichardson (Democrat), of Tennessee, favoring it Mr. Richardson supported it on the ground that every person believing he has a claim against the government should be given the privilege of having its validity determined, and Mr. Mahon in addition to supporting the foregoing supported the bill incidentally on the ground that the people in the countries named should be recompensed quickly for losses incident to Confederate invasions

onsideration. "There is no legal claim: there is no equitable claim; there is no just claim; declared Mr. Cannon, and proceeding in line with Mr. Moody, he declared that the recognition of principle advocated by Mr. Mahon would lead to the filing and payment of claims from Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri and all other loyal states into which the Confederate forces entered. Pending disposition of the measure, the committee tose and at 4:42 P. M the House adjourned.

Shot at a Chicken Thief.

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Mr. Dan Hines, who lives on Jefferson avenue, near Twenty-seventh street, fired four shots at a negro-chicken thief between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night. It seems that the thief had made a raid on Mr. Hines' hearnery and was discovered as he was about to take his departure. Mr. Hines opened fire on the rogue and kept shooting at him until he got out of range. The negro had several chickens in his hands, but dropped them. Their heads had been wring off. Mr. Hines believes that at least one of the shots took effect, as blood spots were found on the walk where the thief heat a hasty retreat.

SOME CRUSHING QUESTIONS.

A simple question put in parliament a few years ago caused a laugh throughout all England, and defeated a great measure. Mr. Curzon, then under secretary for India, was making a long and elaborate speech against a measure urged by the opposition regarding that dependency, as certain to result in a loss to the government of many laces or rupees. He repeated with emphasis: "Consider. Not nounds not guineas, but laces of rupees?"

A quite voice on the opposition

guineus, but lacs of rupees!"

A quiet voice on the opposition benches asked: "Exactly how much is a lic of rupees?"

Mr. Curzon opened his mouth, stammered, grew red, and then, with English candor, said: "I really don't know."

The House laughed, and in that laugh he lost his cause.

A somewhat similar scene occurred many years ago in Congress. A present of Arabian horses, a sword, etc., ar-

fork?"

Equally sharp was the reply of Pope Plus IV, when the cardinals met and eloquently condoled with him on the sufferings in certain villages from earthquakes and famine. "How much are you sorry, my brethren?" he said. "How mony lire does your sympathy weigh?"

The only answer possible to this question was the relief of the villages.

Daughters of Confederacy Elect Officer, Bothel Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy, have elected the following offi-cers for the ensuing year: President-Mrs. G. W. Nelms. Vice-President-Mrs. J. Sheldon Jones,

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of Yesterday's Games in th National and Atlantic Leagues,

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

(By Telegraph.)
CINCINNATI, 2: BALTIMORE, 4.
CINCINNATI, June 21.—Daring base
running by McGraw and a well placed
hit by Keeler won the game for the
Orioles in the tenth inning today. The
Reds' fielding was superb. Attendance,
2,250. Score:

Cincinnati. ...00000002000—2 5 2.
Baltimore. ...000010012—4 9 4
Batterles—Hawley and Pletz. Nopa and Robinson. Umpires—Snyder and Connelly. Time. 2:30.
CHICAGO. 12: BOSTON. 6.
CHICAGO. June 21.—Klobedanz was wild, miserably supported, and hit hard when hits meant runs, and the champions fell easy victims to the nearly perfect play of the Orphans. Attendance, 4,000. Score:
Chicago. 1460.

tendance, 2,000. Score:

R.H.E.
Louisville. . . 0.9 0 2 1 5 2 4 x-14 21 1
Washington. . 0.3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -3 9 2
Batteries-Cunningham and Powers,
Mercer and Fairel. Umpires-O'Day
and McDonald. Time 1:3
CLEVELAND. 5: BROOKLYN, 7.
CLEVELAND. 0. June 21.—The
delding on both sides was bad, but the
tome team gave a little the worst exhibition. That and Powell's wildness
necounted for the victory of the visitors. Altendance, 1,500. Score:

R.H.E.

Cleveland. . . 100001003—511 8 Brooklyn . . . 001400002—785 Batterles—Powell and Criger, Yeager and Grim Umpires—Lynch and An-drews. Time, 1:45. ST. LOUIS, 6: PHILADELPHIA, 9. ST. LOUIS, 5: PHILADELPHIA, 9. ST. LOUIS, 9. ST. LOUIS,

R.H.E.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Rending. . . . 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 8 1 Lancaster. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 5 2 Batteries—Fertsch and Heydon, West and Roth.

Norfoik. 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 2 x - 6 10 2 Hartford. . . . 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 - 5 10 0 Batteries-Pfanmiller and Fox, Ames and Roach.

At Allentown-

Allentown....020610900-3113
Richmond....02100030x-692
Batterles-Keener and Foster, Chesbro and Vigneaux,
At Newark-

Newark. . . . 5 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 - 9 9 4 Patterson. . . 1 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 - 8 12 6 Batterles-Cogan, McPartiand and Rothfuss, Maginnis and Bemis.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Advices
rom France confirm the report of the
eturn of Admiral Camara's fleet to

return of Admiral Camara's fleet to Cadiz.

MADRID, June 21.—It is rumored here that another cribies crisis is near at hand, and that the Sagasta ministry will soon tender its resignation.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Spanish prize Panama, captured April 25 by the Mangrove, will be sold at auction this afternoon for the benefit of its captors, WASHINGTON, June 21.—It has been decided to sond 6,000 men to reinforce Shafter in addition to the 4,000 proposed vesterday.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 21.—Pourteen cases of mild typhold fever and some measles are aboard the transports, but the troops generally speaking are in good condition and spirits. The voyage was without incident.

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NEW YORK, June 21.—The steamer Algonquin, formerly the tug El Toro, arrived here this morning, having on board the captain and crew of the Spanish prize bark Maria Dolores, captured by the Minneapolis. The Austrian consul will arrange for their transportation to Spain.

WASHINGTON. June 21.—General Merritt gets final orders today. He will be given authority to transfer the command of his corps to the officer next in rank when it is deemed expedient as a matter of military administration, in order to be left free to devote his attention to matters pertaining to the government of the Philiphines. It is predicted by officials that General Merritt will be made governor general of the islands.

HONG KONG, June 21.—The American supply ship Zaffro has been compelled to leave here by the Chinese authorities. She was sent here by Commoder Deevey for provisions and coal.

thortities. She was sent here by Com-modore Devey for provisions and coal. Consul Wildman was notified to take her out of Chinese furisdiction at once. the emperor refusing the customary day's stay. She is now in British wa-tors here.

IS THE CHANNEL BLOCKED?

KINGSTON, JAM., June 21.—News has been received here to the effect that a reconnoitering expedition from the American fleet went into the neck of the nurbor of Santiago to investigate the truth of the Spanish captain's assertion to the effect that the sunken collier Merrimac does not block the channel. It was discovered, so the story goes, that the collier was found to be lying right off the channel, leaving room for the passage of a large warship.

WASHINGTON, Tune 21. The New York has been received as the second of the channel o

ng room for the passage of a large varship. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Navy WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Navy Department refuges to confirm the report to the effect that advices have been received from Admiral Sampson to the effect that the wreck of the old collier Merrimac does not block the harbor of Santiago. A prominent official today declared that no such report has been received and, so far as is known. Lieutenant Hobson's work was effectual.

TERSE TELEGRAPHS.

NEW LONDON, June 21.—Betting here is five to four in favor of Cornell, against Vale with Harvard as a close third. All the crews show great form. They are resting for the race tomorrow. SPRINGFIELD, June 21.-The Roth well Block was destroyed by fire morning. Loss \$90,000.

resident—Mrs. G. W. Nelms.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. Sheldon
Jones,
Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Turnbull.
Treasurer—Miss Nannie Sinton.

RICHMOND. VA., June 21.—Detective Tomlinson, of this city, arrested a white man named C. R. Vaughan, who is said to be wanted in Newport News on a charge of misdemeanor.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

OF INTEREST GATHERED

House. List of Vessels New in Port. Other Marine Items

CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY.

WashingTon, June 21.—Forecast for Wednesday, for Virginia—Fair weather; light northerly winds. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Vessels Arrived Yesterday. Schooner Agnes E. Manson, Boston. Schooner William E. Downes, New

Vessels Salled Yesterday Schooner Oscar C. Schmidt, Savan ah. Barge Delaware, Boston. Barge Ringleader, Boston. Barge Wyack, New York.

AAHUUS, June 17.-Arrived: Malty, Philadelphia. ANTWERP, June 20.—Arrived: St. Enoch, Newport News. ROTTERDAM, June 20.—Arrived: Israr, Norfolk.

BORDEAUX, June 17.—Sailed: Mid-lleham Castle, Pensacola.

ELBING HAS ARRIVED ELBING HAS ARRIVED.
The new German steamship Elbing, which arrived at Newport News about three weeks ago on her maiden voyage and left a few days later for Humburg with 7,000 tons of cargo, has arrived at her destination. She will return at once to Newport News for cargo,

ANOTHER FERRY PROJECT.

It is reported that the Willoughby Spit railroad has passed into the hands of the Norfolk and Ocean View Railroad Company by purchase.

Dame Rumor also has it that the ferry to Old Point is going to be extended to Newport News in the hope of picking up more of the business trade with Norfolk at convenient hours of the day.

The facts in the case, as far as can.

or picking up more of the business trade with Norfolk at convenient hours of the day.

The facts in the case, as far as can be learned, are that negotiations are pending between the board of directors of the two companies, with a view to leasing the Wilburghby Spit line to the Norfolk Company.

The terms have been practically agreed upon, and will be ratified, it is believed, at a joint meeting of the boards, to be held today.

The Norfolk Company, in the event of acquiring possession of the Wilburghby Spit line, will extend the car service through to the Old Point ferry and thence via steamer to the Point, Fortress Monroe and Newport News.

Sillin the Jan 4.

The United States protected cruiser Minneapolis, Captain Jewell, is still anchored in the James River opposite the Casino.

It is understood that the Minneapolis will be detained here two or three weeks for repairs.

HIS FRIEND AND ENEMY.
In the early part of this century, says
the Chicago Inter-Ocean, three brothers named O'Donnell left their native

the Chicago Inter-Ocean, three brothers named O'Donnell left their native country—Ireland, of course—and went to live in Spain, where they all had extraordinary careers. One died in 1867, after he had become the Duke of Tetuan, though he was better known as General O'Donnell. He was one of the most brilliant military men of his time. The youngest brother was cut off in his youth; but nothing in the lives of the others is so strange and touching as the story of his death.

In 1832 there was war in Spain regarding the succession to the throne and young O'Donnell declared himself for Isabella, who was, indeed, soon proclaimed queen. But before that time O'Donnell fell a prisoner to Gen Zumalacarreguy, a leader of the Carlist forces. The young Irishman looked upon this as almost a piece of good luck, for the Carlist leader was an old schoolmate of his. The two friends cet chrated this meeting after a separation of years as a festive occasion, and as they are supper together and drank toasts to old times Zumalacarreguy said:

"Your captivity will be brief, my

toasts to old times Zumalacarreguy said:

"Your captivity will be brief, my friend; I am just about to send off; flag of truce to your general to nego tiate an exchange of prisoners, so that you may expect to be free tomorrow."

The flag of truce was, indeed, sent but the result was terribly unexpected The general of the Christanos—that was the name given to isabella's party—answered the Carlist envoy by saying:

-answered in ...
ing:
"I will show you how I treat rebels."
and forthwith he had all his Carits prisoners brought out and shot down before the eyes of the Christanos, and the officer had no better news than the story of their death to take back to his chief.

story of their death to take back to his chief.

The next morning Zumalacarreguy came into his tent, where the prisoner was breakfasting, wearing a very unhappy expression; he sat down in st lence.

"What is the matter?" asked O'Donnell. "Have you slept badly, or was your chocolate burnt?" I am immensely disturbed," was the answer, and he told how the Carlist prisoners had been shot, and added:

prisoners had been shot, and added:
puotal Aly "spesiadal agent isnu I.,
in one hour's time you must be shot
no matter how I feel about it."
"Yes, that is a matter of course; you

"yes, that is a matter of course; you must not distress yourself about it; I would act in the same way myself Now, give me a couple of cigarettes and writing material, for I must write a letter, which I will trouble you to take care of after my execution."

As he was finishing the letter the guard came to take out the prisoner O'Donnell got up at once, shook hands with the man who was both his friend and his enemy lit another eigerette.



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The Day We Celebrate

and noisy day this year. Recent events have stimulated the patriotism of both Young America and Old America to such an extent that everybody in town will try to make more racket than any-body else. We can hardly hope to be heard in such a pandemonium, but we can't refrain from the still, small remark that this is still the place where you get the very best bicycles for the very least money. Don't forget that.

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-UNION RACER, 24 inch frame.
-R, E. EEE, 24 inch frame.
-VICTOR, 24 inch frame.
-VICTOR, 24 inch frame.
-WAVERLEY, 25 inch frame.
-READING, 24 inch frame.
-READING, 24 inch frame.
-COLUMBIA, 25 inch frame.

15.—ECLIPSE, 22 ladies 37.76 And a lot of other bargains. Some of these wheels are far better than chear new ones. Newport News Cycle Co., Fred G. Kipper, Manager, Sole Agent for Southeastern Virginia, 221 Twenty-seventh street.

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